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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/469,606	Applicant(s) VOLLMERS ET AL.	
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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 4, 42, 43 and 45-56.


Identification of prior art discussed: Karnauchow et al. (Journal of Virology 70(8): 5143-5152, August 1996).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Participants discussed all pending rejections set forth In Final Rejection 04/11/2006. PTO personnel suggested an amendment to claims 1 and 50 to include assay implemented to designate molecular to overcome 35 U.S.C 112., 2nd paragraph rejection. Applicants' representative pointed out Figure 1 in relation to overcoming the 102(b) rejection. Participants discussed the pending 112, 1st rejection, written description. The Examiner noted that she would reconsider all rejections once a response was filed and all clarifying points discussed should be submitted in the response..